

Walker 1853

Tintic War

Feb 1856

Chief White Elk died - graves sinking thru ice in Utah Lake

Goshute War

1860

1863

Black Hawk War

10 Apr 1865

20 Aug 1867

in Sanpete

Heber Vt

(Chief Black died  
" Tabby died

When did Indians go on reservation?  
Gather History + Chiefs of Shoshones

Make map of War areas in Utah  
Copy all Books on Indians

rites from  
Sanpete  
etc placed  
on Uintah  
Reserve  
Bitter  
Resort  
mount  
by  
Indians

Important Dates on Indians in Utah  
5 May 1864 US Congress enacted a law to place Indians  
26 May 1866 Col Robert T Burton + David J Ross  
of Utah Territorial Militia arrived in Heber  
Utah organized a Militia Battalion = 4  
companies

Forting up  
15 May 1866  
Depredations + Raids  
in Wasatch  
CG N

on Reserve

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CHRONOLOGY OF JOHN MCKEACHNIE

- 12 Apr 1829 John McKeachnie was born in Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland; son of Duncan and Elizabeth McGregor McKeachnie.
- 1855 John McKeachnie married Agnes Adeline Murray, daughter of Thomas Murray and Jane Robinson. They were married in Scotland?
- 22 Sep 1827 Agnes was born in Edinburg, Midlothian, Scotland. She was 18 months and 20 days older than John.
- 18 ? John and Agnes migrated from Scotland to London, England.
- 12 Sep 1857 A son, John Thomas McKeachnie was born to John and Agnes Adeline Murray McKeachnie in London, Middlessex, England.
- 18 ? John and Agnes migrated from England back to Scotland.
- 17 Sep 1862 John J McKeachnie was born in Rothesay, Scotland  
to John and Agnes Adeline Murray McKeachnie.
- 18 ? John McKeachnie came to United States of America.
- 18 ? John arrived in USA.
- (These two following entries are from Heber Branch Records of High Priests Quorum Minutes).
- 31 Jan 1863 Three of the brethern desired to be members of the High Priests Quorum, namely James Watson, Thomas Giles, and John McKeachnie. They were recommended by Brother Thomson and John Jordan moved that these brethren be ordained High Priests. Carried. Ordained by John M. Murdock, Thomas Todd, and John Jordan on the 31 Jan 1863. Brother William Boren was requested to speak. He said he had been prefused down with bad health. Wherein I have transgressed, I ask forgiveness. I was under an obligation to word on Sunday last for the Salvation of my cattle. May the Lord bless us all.
- 28 Mar 1863 John M. Murdock, Thomas Todd and John Jordan laid their hands upon Brother John McKeachnie for his health. (Sang "Ye Elders of Israel" that day).



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# List of Utah Indian Wars

- May 1854 <sup>the</sup> Indian Skirmishes
- Feb 1856 a series of Indian Raids <sup>at Chicken Creek Utah Co. to end big war. Indians died</sup> West of Utah Lake (Tintic War) → 4 whites & 4 Indians died
- 1857 Tragedy of Mt Meadow Massacre. <sup>they killed Johnston.</sup>
- 1857 Echo Canyon war threat by US Troops <sup>they killed</sup>
- 1858 Isolated Incident: Indians attacked & killed a man, his wife, & 2 other men in Salt Creek Canyon
- 1859 } Several hostilities on Trails thru Utah;
- to 1863 } Shoshones raided & attacked Emigrants near Mt Idaho border killing 7. Then US Army force retaliated & killed 20 Indians.
- 1860-61 Pony Express crossed thru Mt.
- 1860 Hostile Gosiute War west of St SL <sup>Pony Express Stations</sup> Gosiutes & maybe Shoshones attacked Stations at Deep Creek, Willow Creek & several in eastern Nevada. US Troops sent out from Fort Douglas responded & at Simpson Springs killed a whole camp of Indian men women & children -
- In this war a total of 16 whites were killed & over 100 Indians. Seven stations were destroyed in Utah, & the route was closed in 1860 & 1863 for extended time.
- 1861 Telegraph Lines met in SLC.
- 29 Jan 1863 Battle of Bear River confrontation under Col Patrick & 10 soldiers - killed 22 soldiers
- 29 Jan 1863 Battle of Bear River when Col. Patrick & Connor's Troops Killed 300 Shoshone Indians.
- in Heber <sup>Mt Utah Co, Sanpete & Sevier Cos.</sup> militiamen died: 5 women & 7 children. At least as many Indians were killed. Many farms were abandoned.
- 20 Aug 1867 Peace treaty - Chief Tally in Heber Utah
- 1872 another flareup came in similar locations
- 3 whites killed
- 1877 Further hostilities in So E Utah
- 1881 Pinhook Valley near Mt. Colorado border. 9 of posse from several towns were killed & 7 Indians
22. Sept. 1901
- before 1901



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Indian Wars

- 1884 Clashes on Mitchell Ranch & Trading post near Aneth St.  
2 prospectors killed by Navajos in Monument Valley.
- 1884 Few mos later was more trouble in the  
same area when US Troop confronted Indians  
& 2 whites & 2 Indians ended up dead near  
White Canyon
- 1894 Coloradans pushed 900 Utes across  
border into San Juan Co.  
Then Utah Governor demanded their  
return to Colorado
- 1906 Ute Leaders in White Rocks, UT  
gathered 700 & sent them to S Dakota  
300 Returned soon & remainder came  
back to Utah being disappointed.
- 1907 US Army Troops called to Bluff  
area to arrest Navajo Leaders who  
visited having their children sent to  
New Mexico to school
- 1923 Last of Indian Wars in America:  
The Posey War in Blanding, Utah was  
a clash of Utes & Paiutes against whites.  
one Chief & an Indian were killed.

Note: Here is an accompanying map  
which designates each of the locations  
of these incidents

Refs: 1. Gottfriedson, Peter "History of Indian Depredations  
in Utah

2. "Utah Atlas, assembled by Weber State Univ.

3. World Book



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